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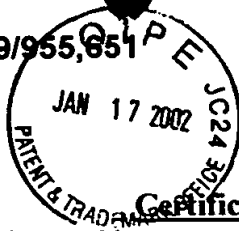
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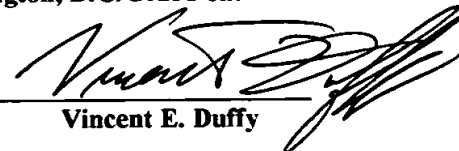
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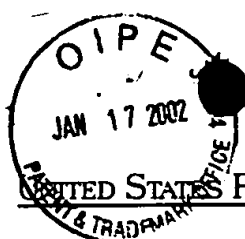


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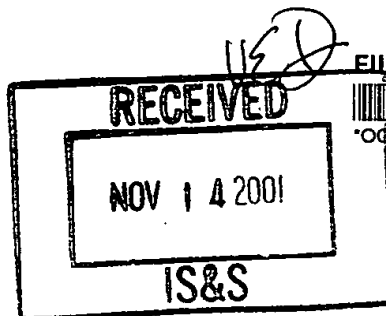
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the specification of which was filed on herewith as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____, or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, is attached hereto.

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